

What is claimed is:

1. A recording sheet comprising:

an ink receptive layer for retaining ink;

an ink permeable layer placed on a surface of the ink
5 receptive layer, through which the ink permeates to the ink
receptive layer, the ink permeable layer comprising a
nonionic surfactant and a water-insoluble component
including an inorganic filler and a binder.

2. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
10 the water-insoluble component comprises the inorganic
filler and the binder, and from 3 to 30 parts by weight of
the nonionic surfactant is added to 30 parts by weight of
the water-insoluble component.

3. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
15 the nonionic surfactant is an amine compound.

4. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
the amine component has at least one ether linkage in its
structure.

5. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
20 the inorganic filler is made of silica.

6. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
the binder includes a polyether resin as a main component.

7. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein
the ink receptive layer comprises a chemical compound
25 having at least one cationic group in its structure.

8. The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the chemical compound having the cationic group is a resin having at least one cationic group in its structure.

9. The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein
5 the ink receptive layer further comprises a hydrophilic resin which is different from the chemical compound having the cationic group.

10. The recording sheet according to claim 8, wherein the ink receptive layer further comprises a hydrophilic
10 resin which is different from the chemical compound having the cationic group.